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The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
Chairman
Joint Economic Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 15 January 1988 inviting the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to participate in the Committee's new study of East European economies.

[redacted] the Deputy Chief of our East European Division within the Office of European Analysis in the Directorate of Intelligence, will contact Mr. Richard F. Kaufman of the Joint Economic Committee staff directly to determine the areas of research where the Agency analysts can make the most useful contribution.

I look forward to reviewing this study.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
John L. Helgeson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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